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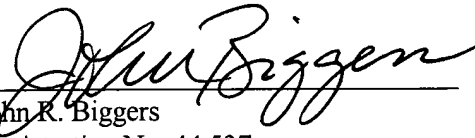
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the above-mentioned inventors. Also enclosed are:

- X Thirty (30) pages of Specification, including Twelve (12) Claim Pages (59 total claims), and 1 Abstract page;
- X Five (5) Sheets of Informal Drawings (Figures 1-8);
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